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1. AFP BUREAU CHIEF JEAN LOUIS ARNAUD AND LEADER OF GERMAN TV TEAM REPORT THEY PICKED UP NO INFORMATION ABOUT JOURNALISTS MISSING IN CAMBODIA DURING THEIR WEEK LONG STAY IN VIET CONG TERRITORY. ARNAUD ARRIVED SAIGON ONLY RECENTLY AND WAS UNAWARE OF STANDING PRACTICE AMONG CORRESPONDENTS HERE TO SEEK INFORMATION ON CAPTURED JOURNALISTS WHENEVER OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

2. YOU MAY TELL MRS. HANGEN THAT EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER JOHN HOGAN, WHO IS AN OLD FRIEND OF THE HANGENS, TALKED AT LENGTH WITH ARNAUD AND GERMAN TV REPORTER SCHOLL-LATOURE SOON AFTER THEIR RETURN TO SAIGON. UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER COULD RECALL HEARING ANYTHING THAT MIGHT RELATE TO FOREIGN JOURNALISTS IN CAMBODIA.
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